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Educational Bills Presented

Two bills bearing on teachers' salaries in Maine are now before the legislature.

Senator McKinnan introduced the McKinnan bill which provides a flat minimum salary of \$1500, regardless of education.

Valter E. Russell is sponsoring the bill which bears his name. It sets up a scale for teachers with a varying number of years of professional training.

These minimum figures range from \$1000 for the teachers with less than two years of professional training to \$2000 for teachers with five years of professional education. Dr. Russell's bill calls for a minimum salary of \$1,600 for three years of teaching preparation and \$1,800 minimum for those having four years of training.

Dr. Russell's bill is considered by far the better bill by all those interested in improving the educational standards of Maine.

As future teachers you are vitally concerned with these two bills. You know what the results would be should they pass the legislature, don't you? Then WRITE IMMEDIATELY to your state representative--get your parents to WRITE IMMEDIATELY get your friends to WRITE IMMEDIATELY. Show Dr. Russell that you are behind him. Do your part in brightening the future of Maine Education and Your Own.

The remainder of the One-Act Play try-outs will be held Club Period today in Russell Hall auditorium. If you are interested please come.

The Community Responsibility Commission held its first meeting last night at 7 p. m. in Robie Reception Room. Mr. Richard Thoman gave an interesting talk on Negro-White Cultural Conflicts in the United States. A discussion was held afterwards and it was enjoyed by all.

Gorham Gets Its Man

Most of the students have become familiar with a new faculty face around this week, sitting on the stage in Chapel, eating dinner at the faculty table, and wandering through the corridors of Corthell. You're probably interested in a few facts about him, just for the record.

Carl Frankson, who is teaching machine shop, general metals, and electricity in the Industrial Arts Department, has taught in both high schools and teachers' colleges in Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana (Ball State Teachers College), Ohio, and Delaware. Before coming to Gorham he was assistant state supervisor of trade and industrial education of Delaware.

He received his B. A. from Mankato Teachers College in southern Minnesota, and his M.A. from Colorado State, and has completed all his work for his Ph.D. except a dissertation.

He served in the Navy for three and a half years, is married, and has a little boy twenty-seven months old. He has been asked by several people for his opinions of Maine weather, but in view of the fact that he is a native of Minnesota, he is quite used to it.

Mr. Frankson finds Gorham to his liking, and although he is living in the dorm at present, he hopes to find a rent soon. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one good, bad, or indifferent (preferably the first), please contact him at once.

Robert Hogan, '47, is receiving recognition this week as Shelby Carpenter in the Portland Players' production of "Laura". Bob, the president of the Gorham Dramatic Association, played the title role in "The Late George Apley", produced in the fall by the Portland Players. "Laura" will be repeated Friday and Saturday night.

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Koulavatos, Barbara Payne.

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Andre, Eleanor Tobey, Laureen
Rogan, Rita Collins, Trudy Ferris.

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Friday, February 7, 1947

Campus subscription rate - 1¢ daily
payable monthly in advance.

THE QUESTION OF A PAPER FOR US

A number of people have indicated that they preferred not to have a daily newspaper, but prefer a weekly with better news.

The two problems must be considered separately. There is no question over the desire for better news coverage. That is the most important -- and the most difficult -- part of any newspaper. It depends in large part on trained reporters and a co-operative community. The staff of the HILLTOP is composed of beginning volunteers who are studying and learning rapidly, but who still are far from realizing their own goals. If there hasn't been enough news to suit you -- how much have you turned in?

As to whether the issuance of the paper is to be daily or weekly the matter must be decided by those who are doing the work --- the staff. Contrary to the idea held by some inexperienced in the field, a paper issued daily is less --- not more work than one of the same size issued weekly. In particular, it is impossible to have as much news in a weekly, because much that is new each day is stale at the end of a week. If the question is one of less work, the solution is fewer pages, not fewer issues.

The faculty complaint of papers read in class relates to hour of distribution, not to frequency of issues.

The final decision as to whether Gorham, like other colleges, is to have a paper rests upon the students who must assume responsibility by subscribing to it. The decision as to how it can best be done must be made by those donating their time, in co-operation with those supporting the paper financially.

It is too early yet to judge the quality of the paper, because the HILLTOP DAILY is published by a different staff each day of the week. Each issue this week is

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therefore a first issue for its staff. In order to have a better test of the possibilities of the paper, Dr. Bailey has offered to finance it an additional week from administrative funds.

Therefore the HILLTOP will continue as a daily. The following week it will be issued once, a sample weekly. At that time decisions about the further plans will be made by the staff, the potential subscribers, and the administration.

Meanwhile the staff welcomes suggestions --- and NEWS.

CAMPUS SCHOOL COLUMN

Although it is not on the HILLTOP, the Campus School is an important part of Gorham College. In order that the future teachers on the hill may become acquainted with the day-by-day life of their profession, the HILLTOP will publish news of the Campus School and the Student Teachers.

The Junior High School Editors are as follows:

Lloyd Farren, Mary Bachelder, Mary Wilder, Stanley Jackson, Phyllis Guntill, of the ninth grade, Margaret Rowe, Ann Bachelder, Richard Boyman, of the eighth grade; Elizabeth Butler, Elizabeth Stromberg, and Elizabeth O'Brien of the seventh grade.

This board of editors plans to keep College Hill posted on the events of interest in our departments.

The ninth grade is beginning to plan for its graduation -- and it is not a bit too early. By careful voting the class chose for its colors, blue and white. The white carnation will be the class flower. For the moment, the class has not decided upon a motto but many excellent suggestions have been presented.

Ninth Grade Civics classes are becoming acquainted with the work of the 93rd Legislature and the 80th Congress by means of clippings brought in for bulletin board and notebooks, and through class discussion one period each week. One interesting fact they have learned is that the 93rd Legislature contains two educators, one of whom is Dr. W. E. Russell of Gorham.

ROSES ARE RED
VIOLETS ARE BLUE
COME TO THE BALL
\$1.50 FOR TWO.

at

Russell Hall, February 15th

Basketball Saturday Night

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This Saturday night the Gorham Teachers will again meet the Keene Teachers. The visiting teachers team from New Hampshire were not an exceptionally fast club, nor did they have any outstanding players. At the half at Keene Gorham was only four baskets behind. The final score was 61 to 43, in favor of the New Hampshire men.

It is expected that without baked beans, brown bread, and banana cream pie to eat before the game the Maine men will give Keene stiff competition. This is the next to the last game on the Gorham schedule and the team hopes to have plenty of support from the sidelines.

The probable starting line-up for Gorham will be as follows:

R.F. Don Pierce
L.F. Don Doyle
C. Kieth Grant
R.G. Bob Bailey
L.G. Norm Rau

Students and faculty both are eagerly awaiting the Farmington game which will be played here in Russell Hall on February 14. It is a return game, for Gorham played Farmington early in the season on the latter's floor. The boys are hoping to give Farmington a real defeat to avenge their previous loss. This will be a big weekend for the game will be followed by the Valentine Ball Saturday night.

Dean's List

Students in many colleges have been aware of either the presence or absence of their names on a list of those who, in the eyes of their instructors, have attained the honor of being ranked in the upper 16% of their class. Some of today's progressive educators highly disapprove this attempt to measure achievements on a competitive basis. Yet most Junior and Senior colleges continue segregating their students relative to their scholastic standards by publicly publishing a Dean's List. Is this a satisfactory method? If not, is there a better method?

What do you think?

Thelma Resnick

Don't forget to get all

your school supplies at

BURNELL'S

Thank God! We Are Americans!
Everett S. Packard

In these days of growing unrest and dissatisfaction one seldom finds the time to be thankful or note those things for which one can be grateful. I am reminded of the following quotation, "If you think things are far from perfect here, remember what the rest of the world is going through."

Does it ever occur to you that we fail to realize the advantages we enjoy as Americans? It hurts, deeply, when I think of the accusation made by a visitor to our land who said, "You Americans do not love your country as your country deserves to be loved." Americans have probably not given much time to looking at the good things they have created. They have put the things behind them and gone to work with a zest to improve the things which have dissatisfied them.

They have sought from many sources, not the good of our heritage, but the weaknesses. Hence we, as a people, have learned to criticize more than to praise. The lumber-jack sees but one tree at a time in the forest of trees. However, in the path of an on-rushing fire he will do well to forget the single tree and see the forest as a whole. Such, it seems to me, is our task today. Our way of life permits us to take for granted our advantages. It allows us to improve our heritage that our children and theirs may enjoy advantages unknown to us. This is not true the world over. We, in America, have something to strive for. America and Democracy need you.

Prepare to take a planned part in the creation and directing of our society. Train yourself, faithfully, honestly, and thoroughly, that you may become a healthy, vigorous, reliable and efficient teacher, a cog in the real American Way.

COMMUTERS:

Will you please co-operate with the janitor crew by

- (1) putting lunch papers, ice cream wrappers, and old tests in the waste basket.
- (2) returning your empty coke bottles to the room.
- (3) keeping most of the junk off the tops of the lockers so that Corthell can be kept more appropriately neat.

Sincerely yours,
THE JANITOR CREW

Ski Fever
 I must go down o'er the hill again,
 o'er the slippery slope and the
 rise.
 And all I feel is wind-blown hair,
 and snow gets in my eyes.
 And I lose a pole, and my cap comes
 off, and one ski is making
 A drive to cross the other one and
 my heart starts quaking.

Oh I must go back o'er the hill a-
 gain, for I'm called by the thrill
 of a ride,
 I forget the loss of my bamboo pole,
 and then I start to slide
 Backward I go, till a mound of snow
 braces me to a stop.
 Then I remember the herringbone
 and wend my way to the top.

Oh I must glide down the hill a-
 gain, for it only takes a min-
 ute.
 So I note the steel of the glossy
 crust, and the next thing I know
 I'm in it.
 Covered from head to foot, with a
 face all cut and raw,
 And I watch the others twirling
 down, in a melancholy awe.
 And all I ask is an ambulance and
 stretcher to come quickly.
 But I won't admit defeat, even
 though I feel sickly.

Masefield Shiels

Green and White Game Ginny

The Whites got their revenge last
 night by winning the second series
 game 19 to 9! It is reported that
 the game was a close one and very
 exciting. Here is the line-up for
 both teams:

Green		White	
Sherburne	rf	2 Ward	rf 7
Pillsbury	rf	0 M. Lewis	rf 0
D. Lewis	rf	0 Ford	lf 2
Ames	lf	2 Farwell	lf 0
Cummings	lf	2 Smith	lf 0
Lewis	lf	0 Knowlton	cf 4
Rhodes	cf	0 Hammond	cf 2
Boothby	cf	2 Collins	cf 2
Margone	cf	1 Carville	rg
Barrett	rg	Miller	rg
Heal	rg	Mitchell	lg
Leupold	lg	Adams	cg
Cummings	lg		
Belisle	cg		

Playhouse Theatre

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Sunday and Monday February 9-10

Errol Flynn Eleanor Parker
 S. Z. Sakall Lucille Watson

in

NEVER SAY GOODBYE

plus

THE MADONNA'S SECRET

New Group Begins Student Teach- ing

With the beginning of a new
 semester, a new group of student
 teachers have taken the place of
 the old ones at the Campus School.
 Here is the list of names and the
 grades they teach:

Junior Primary

Lois Cameron
 Annabelle Pratt

Grade I

Nellie Ames
 Edwinna Hatch

Grade II

Betty Berg
 Norma Lothrop

Grade III

Audrey Day
 Mary Magure

Grade IV

Elaine Morsehead
 Helen MacDonald

Grade V

Lucy Williams
 Katherine Young

Grade VI

Penelope Margone
 Jacqueline Hatch

Miss Allen

Ruth Pillsbury
 Alva Dodge

Miss Pride

Barbara Bacon
 Jessel Boothby

Miss Trask

Viola Koulovatos
 Virginia Martin

Mr. Abbott

Ellen Whittemore

Rural School

Margaret Williams
 Phyllis Clark

Grade I Forest St. School

Westbrook

Miss Wyer, Teacher

Mary McMartney

Notice to Smokers !

If the put-out of cigarettes
 was as great as the output,
 there would be fewer fires.

Drop into that place that
 rates first with the college--

Dot's Restaurant

Need any clothes cleaned?

Try A. B. C. Cleaners

Gorham, Maine